

Paper No. 1654
Disposes of
Paper No. 1591

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Case No. I

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

- vs -

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

) ORDER
) GRANTING WITHDRAWAL
) FROM THE FILES OF
) THE TRIBUNAL OF
) COURT EXHIBIT NO. 3545
) FOR IDENTIFICATION ONLY

This matter coming on to be heard this 1st day of April, 1948, before the Honorable Sir William Webb, President of the Tribunal, upon the application of the Accused SHIGEMITSU, Mamoru, by George A. Furness, his counsel, for leave to withdraw from the files of the Tribunal a certain document entitled "SINO-FOREIGN TREATY SERIES", which document was offered for identification only and marked Exhibit 3545 for Identification Only, said document being fully described in said application which is Paper No. 1591, to the end that said document may be returned forthwith to the Japanese Foreign Office from which it was secured;

And the Tribunal having heard the statements and arguments of said counsel for said Accused and being fully advised in the premises, and it appearing to the Tribunal that said Exhibit No. 3545 for Identification Only is required for carrying on the business of the Japanese Foreign Office, the source from which it was obtained, and that no substantial injustice or prejudice to the rights of the Prosecution or the Accused, or any of them, will result from the withdrawal of said document and its return to the source from which it was obtained;

and it further appearing that the Prosecution has interposed no objection thereto, it is

ORDERED: That said application be and it is hereby granted; and it is further

ORDERED: That Court Exhibit 3545 for Identification Only be withdrawn from the files of the Tribunal forthwith and returned to the Japanese Foreign Office, the source from which it was obtained, upon the express term and condition, however, that said document shall be returned to the Tribunal upon request in the event that either the Tribunal or the Prosecution or the Defense should require it for the purpose of this trial; and it is further

ORDERED; That all excerpts from said Court Exhibit No. 3545 for Identification Only which have been admitted into evidence shall remain in the files and records of the Tribunal, and that this order in no respect affects their present status.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

(signed) W. F. Webb
PRESIDENT